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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
FOX et al.)
Serial No.: 09/378,759) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: August 23, 1999) Examiner: M. Brannock
For: ANTIBODIES TO EPH-LIKE)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002. The period for response has been extended two months, to September 4, 2002, with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 38, 39, 43, and 46 to read as follows:

38. (Amended) A monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof that binds a polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from:

- (a) amino acids 1 to 524 of SEQ ID NO: 11,
- (b) amino acids 1 to 547 of SEQ ID NO: 13, and

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